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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI EAIR SO

SUBJ: REPORTED LOSS OF SOMALI ILYUSHIN BOMBER

REF: MOGADISCIO 1417

1. REPORTS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING IN MOGADISCIO FOR PAST WEEK ALLEGING THAT ILYUSHIN-28 BOMBER CRASHED AT SEA NEAR MOGADISCIO ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 8. THREE-MAN SOMALI CREW AND SINGLE SOVIET ADVISOR REPORTEDLY PERISHED.

2. ACCORDING BRITISH EMBASSY, WHICH HAS CONTACTS WITH BRITISH NATIONALS IN AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER, POSITION OF ILYUSHIN WHEN IT WENT DOWN NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 8 WAS 40 KMS NORTH OF MOGADISCIO AND APPROXIMATELY 10 KMS AT SEA.

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3. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, SOVIET-PILOTED SOMALI HELICOPTERS

MADE NUMEROUS FLIGHTS NORTH FROM MOGADISCIO ALONG BEACH.
SOVIET DESTROYER WHICH FIRST APPEARED IN MOGADISCIO HARBOR SEPT.
10, RETURNED AGAIN SEPT. 13 ON COURSE WHICH INDICATED IT HAD
BEEN IN VICINITY WHERE AIRCRAFT ALLEGEDLY WENT DOWN.

4. WE BELIEVE REPORT PROBABLY ACCURATE. DETAILS PROVIDED FROM
A VARIETY OF SOURCES SEEM GENERALLY CONSISTENT, ALTHOUGH NO
RPT NO INFO YET OFFERED AS TO CAUSE OF DEATH.
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